
**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT**

No. 24-1799(L)
(1:23-cv-01293-GLR)

SUSANNAH WARNER KIPKE; MARYLAND STATE RIFLE AND PISTOL
ASSOCIATION, INC.,

Plaintiffs – Appellants

v.

WES MOORE, in his official capacity as Governor of Maryland; ROLAND L.
BUTLER, JR., in his official capacity as Maryland State Police Superintendent and
Secretary; JOSHUA KURTZ, in his official capacity as Secretary of Natural
Resources,

Defendants – Appellees

No. 24-1827
(1:23-cv-01295-GLR)

KATHERINE NOVOTNY; SUE BURKE; ESTHER ROSSBERG; MARYLAND
SHALL ISSUE, INC.; SECOND AMENDMENT FOUNDATION; FIREARMS
POLICY COALITION,

Plaintiffs – Appellants

v.

WESLEY MOORE, in his official capacity as Governor of Maryland; ALISON M.
HEALEY, in her official capacity as States Attorney for Harford County, Maryland;
SCOTT D. SHELLENBERGER, in his official capacity as States Attorney for
Baltimore County, Maryland; IVAN J. BATES, in his official capacity as States
Attorney for Baltimore City, Maryland; COL. ROLAND L. BUTLER, JR., in his

official capacity as Superintendent of the Maryland State Police; PAUL J. WIEDEFELD, in his official capacity as Secretary of Transportation; JOSHUA KURTZ, in his official capacity as Secretary of Natural Resources,

Defendants – Appellees

No. 24-1834
(1:23-cv-01293-GLR)

SUSANNAH WARNER KIPKE; MARYLAND STATE RIFLE AND PISTOL ASSOCIATION, INC.,

Plaintiffs – Appellees

v.

WES MOORE, in his official capacity as Governor of Maryland; ROLAND L. BUTLER, JR., in his official capacity as Maryland State Police Superintendent and Secretary; JOSHUA KURTZ, in his official capacity as Secretary of Natural Resources,

Defendants – Appellants

No. 24-1836
(1:23-cv-01295-GLR)

KATHERINE NOVOTNY; SUE BURKE; ESTHER ROSSBERG; MARYLAND SHALL ISSUE, INC.; SECOND AMENDMENT FOUNDATION; FIREARMS POLICY COALITION,

Plaintiffs – Appellees

v.

WESLEY MOORE, in his official capacity as Governor of Maryland; ALISON M. HEALEY, in her official capacity as States Attorney for Harford County, Maryland;

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Defendants – Appellants

DESIGNATION OF LEAD COUNSEL

Pursuant to Fourth Circuit Local Rule 28(a), counsel for Susannah Warner Kipke, Maryland State Rifle and Pistol Association, Inc., Katherine Novotny, Sue Burke, Esther Rossberg, Maryland Shall Issue, Inc., Second Amendment Foundation, and Firearms Policy Coalition—as Appellants in Case Nos. 24-1799, 24-1827, and as Cross-Appellees in Case Nos. 24-1834, 24-1836—hereby designate John Parker Sweeney of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP as lead counsel in these consolidated proceedings.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court for the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit on September 18, 2024, by using the appellate CM/ECF system and that service was accomplished on all counsel of record by the appellate CM/ECF system.

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